

L. A. SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAMS

Alegria/Bethesda House - 2737 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90026

A residential care facility for homeless families with HIV/ AIDS. The program provides housing and comprehensive services for up to 44 families, including a licensed Child Care Facility for 70 children, and 28 family apartment units making it one of the largest facilities of its kind in the USA.

Bell Shelter - 5600 Rickenbacker Road, Bell, CA 90201

Bell Shelter having 75,000 sq. ft., offers a comprehensive program which includes emergency shelter, skills acquisition, transitional housing, and substance abuse recovery for 350 homeless men and women. Bell Shelter also offers medical assistance, counseling, and weekly chapel services aimed at providing a recovery experience that ministers to the whole person – mind, body and soul. A new mental health program provides on-site assessment and treatment for homeless men and women who are mentally ill or dual diagnosed with mental illnesses and substance abuse.

Booth Memorial Center - 2670 Griffin Ave., Los Angeles, CA Los Angeles, CA 90031

For more than 100 years, Booth Memorial Center has served pregnant and parenting young women. Names in honor of The Salvation Army's founders, William and Catherine Booth, the Center serves as a licensed group home facility for 44 teens and their babies as well as other troubled adolescent girls. Also located on site is a licensed childcare center for more than 75 children and a high school specifically designed to meet the needs of the young women who live at Booth.

Camp Gilmore and Camp Mt. Craggs - 26801 Dorothy Drive, Calabasas, CA 91302

These (2) Salvation Army Camps are located in the beautiful Malibu Mountains. Each summer, approximately 2,500 kids between the ages of 7 and 12 spend up to six days at camp participating in arts and crafts, music, sports, drama and nature study. For many inner-city youth, their experience at camp is their first exposure to the great outdoors. There is also a Conference Center available to outside groups during the off-season that is equipped with 24 double and triple occupancy rooms, a main meeting area, dining room, and commercial kitchen.

Exodus Lodge - 11301 Wilshire Blvd., Bldg., 207, Los Angeles, CA 90073

In March, 2000, The Salvation Army opened a new 90-bed, Board and Care facility for Veterans who are mentally and chronically ill, using a two step phase approach that includes providing short term housing and a board and care program. P.T.O. one of the goals for veterans participating in the Exodus Lodge program is to secure long-term housing and to develop to their highest level of functioning.

Family Services (Social Services) - 832 West James M. Wood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90015

Family Services provides the following basic human necessities: food, shelter, clothing, local transportation, crisis counseling, Christmas Assistance program, Adopt-A-Family and Angel Tree programs, utility assistance, Easter basket distribution and an annual job fair. These necessities are provided to homeless families, single people and those at imminent risk of becoming homeless. Referrals to shelters, residential addiction, and recovery services are also provided, as well as, Medi-Cal care and other specialized assistance. The program provides a safety net for all people in crisis, and has Satellite offices in Hollywood, South Central as well as Los Angeles.

Los Angeles Day Care Center - 836 Stanford Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90021

This program is one of the oldest daycare facilities in Los Angeles. Opened in 1920 for mothers working to assist the war effort, L. A. Day Care now serves up to 250 children each day of parents employed in the downtown L. A. garment and produce districts. An after-school program is also operated on site for as many as 100 children per day.

Los Angeles Harbor Light Center - 809 East 5th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90013

Located in the heart of Skid Row, this program serves up to 280 men with a residential rehabilitation and substance abuse recovery program and meals for those who make the streets their home. An in-house school provides classes aimed at improving literacy and high school completion.

Los Angeles Harmony Hall Center - 3107 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90007

Harmony Hall was opened to provide continuing support for men and women who have successfully graduated from Salvation Army recovery programs. Because of its downtown L. A. location, most of the residents come from the Harbor Light and Safe Harbor Centers. The goal of the Harmony Hall program is to help men and women continue their recovery from drug and alcohol abuse and prepare them for re-integration back into mainstream of society.

Los Angeles Safe Harbor Center - 721 East 5th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90013

Situated across the street from Harbor Light, Safe Harbor has as many as 53 residents who participate in substance abuse recovery programs, counseling, life skills and job readiness classes. Drop-in and referral services are also offered to women living on Skid Row.

The Haven - 11303 Wilshire Blvd., Bldg., 212 - 2nd Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90073

This program is designed specifically to assist homeless veterans. With space for up to 200 veterans, the Haven is operated on the campus of the West Los Angeles Veterans Administration complex. Short-term housing is available at the Alpha Center and transitional housing with a focus on substance abuse recovery, is offered at Victory Place. Women veterans live at Naomi House and those who suffer with mental illness live in the board and care facility known as Exodus Lodge. Since veterans make up approximately one-third of our nation's homeless population, the Haven is committed to providing them housing and supportive services.

Los Angeles Red Shield Youth Center - 1532 West 11th Street. Los Angeles, CA 90015

Known in its Pico-Union neighborhood as an "oasis for youth" the L. A. Red Shield Youth Center serves a membership of 4,000 children and their parents. The primary focus at Red Shield is to encourage kids to stay in school and build skills for the future. Children participate in soccer, tutoring, basketball, baseball, karate, ballet, swimming, scouting, computer learning and arts programs. An all-day On Track program is also offered for students on break from year-round school.

Santa Fe Springs Transitional Living Center - 12000 E. Washington Bl., Whittier, CA 90606

Affectionately known as “TLC” – it is a 124-bed facility that provides comprehensive services for families in transition. The target population is families headed by one parent and women escaping domestic violence situations. The program includes a childcare center licensed to serve 57 children, a learning lab complete with computers, a library and a job readiness program that helps residents build skills for the future. Upon completion of the program, more than 80% of the residents find employment that pays on average \$10.00 an hour, and 90% move on to permanent, independent housing, making the program one of the most successful of its kind.

South L. A. Youth and Community Center – 7651 South Central, L. A. CA 90001

The Southern California area offers specialized services that meet year-round needs of the community. They offer church services, bible study and emergency and seasonal social service assistance to low-income families, seniors and at-risk youth.

The Way In Youth Center - 5939 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90028

Hollywood provides a refuge for homeless youth. The residential program can house up to 20 adolescent children, many of whom are placed in the program by the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS). The Independent Living Program has four apartments for youth ages 18 – 22 who are emancipated from the foster care system or are of legal age with no family or other option available to help them become independent and self-sufficient. A Drop-In Center provides hot meals, showers, clean clothes and other support services.

Westwood Transitional Village - 1401 South Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90025

Since 1989, this transitional housing program provides residential housing and support services for veterans and homeless families in Los Angeles County. Families can spend up to 2 years at Westwood Transitional Village while they stabilize and acquire the skills they need for independent living. The Bessie Pregerson Childcare Center provides licensed childcare on site.

